Electrification in Gujarat Villages

1660. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what concrete steps have been taken for the electrification of all the villages and rural areas of the Baroda, Surat, Broach, Valsad, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Amreli and other districts of Gujarat;

(b) how many villages and rural areas are at present without electricity, in the above districts of Gujarat and what are the names thereof;

(c) the names and number of vilages of the above districts which have been electrified during 1981 and 1987;

(d) what amount has been spent in each district during the above period for the same;

(e) what are the plans, projects, estimates and programmes for the electrification of villages in Gujarat during the 1st September, 1987 to 31st December, 1988; and

(f) by when each and every village of Gujarat is likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Gujarat State Electricity Board has achieved electrification of about 97 per cent of the total number of inhabited villages (as per 1971 census) in the State till June, 1987. The level of electrification in all the districts, except the districts of Dangs and Junagarh, is between 91.78 per cent to 100 per cent. The number of villages which are at present without electricity, in the different districts of Gujarat is indicated in the enclosed. Statement. (*See* below).

(c) 5136 villages in different districts of Gujarat were electrified during 1981 to 1987. The names of the villages electrified during this period is being collected and the same shall be placed on the Table of the House.

(d) Information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

(e) and (f) As on 31st March, 1987, 17651 villages out of 18275 villages (1971 census) in Gujarat were electrified. Of the remaining 624 villages to be electrified, Gujarat State Electricty Board has reported that 216 Villages are either under Submergence or have become depopulated. Gujarat Electricity Board propose to electrify all the remaning 403 unelectrified inhabited villages, during the current year to achieve 100 per cent electrification, subject to timely availability of funds and other inputs.

Statement

District wise total number of villages, villages electrified and remaining to be electrified as on 30.6.87 *in the State of Gujarat*

S. No.	Districts	Total No. of villages	Villages electrified as on 30.6.87	%age level attained	Villages remaining to be electrified
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Valsad (Bulsar)	823	811	98.54	12
2	Surat	1218	1212	99.51	6
3	Dang	311	225	72.35	86
4	Bharuch	1137	1084	95.34	53

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	Vadodara (Baroda)	1677	1647	98.21	30
6	Panchmahal	1903	1826	95.95	77
7	Kheda (Kaira)	957	957	100.00	..
8	Ahmedabad	674	672	99.70	2
9	Gandhinagar	75	75	100.00	..
10	Sabarkantha	1386	1358	97.98	28
11	Mahesana	1084	1082	99.82	2
12	Banaskantha	1351	1343	99 41	8
13	Kutch	900	826	91.78	74
14	Rajkot	859	854	99.42	5
15	Surendra Nagar	648	647	99.85	1
16	Bhavnagar	879	875	99.54	4
17	Amreli	595	593	99.66	2
18	Jamnagar	706	691	97.88	15
19	Junagarh	1092	955	87.45	137
	TOTAL :	18275	17738*	96.90	537

Figures as per 1971 Census.
*Figures are inclusive of licensees area.

Pending petitions under DPCO, 1979

1661. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no record of review petitions received by his Ministry under Para 27 of Drugs Price Control Order, 1979 in respect of drug formulations has been kept since Januay. 1986;

(b) if so, what is the system adopted for disposing of the representations;

(c) what is the number of review petitions submitted from 1st January, 1986 to 30th June, 1987 alongwith the name of each party, formulations involved under each representations and the present status of each petition;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a large number of representations received during the last three years are pending with his Ministry; and

(e) if so, what steps are being taken to fix the responsibility for keeping the petitions pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Government has been fixing/revising the prices of about 2000 formulations every year under various provisions of DPCO 1979. Representations submitted by the drug manufacturers under Para 27 of DPCO, 1979 have been disposed off from time to time. As the number of cases involved is very large, the required details